

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT**

Case No. 14-2981

Appeal from: United States District Court for the District of Nebraska,  
Case No. 8:12-cv-00383-FG3

Bradley B. Baumann, individually, co-special administrator of these Estates: Estate Of Christopher Douglas Schmidt, Diana Ruth Schmidt, Samuel Donovan Schmidt, Connor Bradley Schmidt; Nancy R. Baumann, individually, co-special administrator of these Estates: Estate Of Diana Ruth Schmidt, Samuel Donovan Schmidt, Connor Bradley Schmidt, Christopher Douglas Schmidt; Donna J. Costley, individually, co-special administrator of these Estates: Estate Of Diana Ruth Schmidt, Samuel Donovan Schmidt, Connor Bradley Schmidt, Christopher Douglas Schmidt  
Plaintiffs – Appellants

v.

Josef Slezak and AKI Trucking, Defendants;

Vladimir Zhukov, Swift-Truck Lines, Ltd., and MTR Express, Inc.,  
Defendants – Appellees;

North Metro Truck Leasing, LLC  
Defendant;

Long Haul Trucking, Inc.;  
Defendant – Appellee.

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**NOTICE OF METHOD OF APPENDIX PREPARATION**

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Pursuant to FRAP 30(a) & (b) and 8<sup>th</sup> Cir. R. 30A(b)(2) and by agreement of counsel for the parties, the plaintiffs-appellants will prepare and serve a JOINT APPENDIX.

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